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SUBJECT: POLITICAL PRISONERS: ANA ROSE KUCINSKI, ET AL

1. AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO REPORTS THAT FAMILIES OF A NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO ARE FEARED TO HAVE DISAP-PEARED WHILE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECURITY APPARATUS USED OCCASION OF ANNUAL MEETING OF BRAZILIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION JAN. 30 TO DISTRIBUTE A HANDBILL ASKING ASSISTANCE IN DISCOVERING WHEREABOUT MISSING PRISONERS. REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS GROUP ARRIVED IN BRASILIA ON JAN. 30 AND MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY (MDB) TO PLEAD FOR THE ESTABLISH-MENT BY THE NEW CONGRESS (WHICH MEETS MARCH 1) OF A PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH WOULD LOOK INTO THE FATE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN BRAZIL. THE HANDBILL CONTAINS A LIST OF THE SUPPOSED MISSING PERSONS, INCLUDING ANA ROSA KUCINSKY, WHICH LIST WAS PUBLISHED BY THE JOURNAL DE BRASILIA ON JAN. 1.

2. SINCE THE LIST MAY RECEIVE DISTRIBUTION OUTSIDE BRAZIL, AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING PERSONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON THE LIST MAY BE ASKED OF THE DEPT. THROUGH

CONGRESSIONAL OR OTHER CHANNELS, WE PROVIDE BELOW THE LIST OF MISSING PERSONS AS IT APPEARED ON THE HANDBILL.

PAULO STUART WRIGHT- FORMER FEDERAL DEPUTY FROM PARANA, CASSATED IN 1964, ARRESTED IN SAO PAULO IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1973. HUMBERTO CAMARA NETO - PERNAMBUCAN, 27 YEARS OLD, FORMER MEDICAL STUDENT AT THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF PERNAMBUCO, MEMBER OF THE DEFUNCT NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS, ARRESTED ON OCT. 8, 1973 IN RIO DE JANEIRO.

HONESTINO GUIMARAES - FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS, ARRESTED OCT. 10, 1973 IN RIO DE JANEIRO, MARRIED 26 YEARS OLD, FATHER OF A THREE-YEAR DAUGHTER.

JOAQUIM PIRES CERVEIRA-50 YEARS OLD, MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN, FORMER ARMY MAJOR, ARRESTED AND EXILED TO ALGERIA IN 1970. IN DECEMBER OF 1973 WAS AGAIN ARRESTED IN BUENOS AIRES BY ARGENTINE POLICE "COMMANDED BY A BRAZILIAN POLICEMAN" ACCORDING TO DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF HIS FAMILY AND THE UN. WAS RETURNED TO BRAZIL, WHERE HE WAS SEEN TO BE ARRESTED IN THE RUA BARAO DE MESQUITA IN PERNAMBUCO ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE UN IN GENEVA.

JOAO BATISTA RITA PEREDA - ARRESTED WITH MAJOR PIRES CERVEIRA IN BUENOS AIRES AND ALSO SEEN IN BRAZIL, 25 YEARS OLD, MARRIED, STUDENT.
FERNANDO AUGUSTO DE SANTA CRUZ OLIVEIRA - MARRIED, ONE CHILD, 26 YEARS OF AGE, PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE DAO OF SAO PAULO AND STUDENT OF LAW. ARRESTED FEB. 23, 1974 IN RIO DE JANEIRO. EDUARDO COLLIER FILHO - 25 YEARS OLD, LAW STUDENT, EXPELLED THROUGH USE OF DECREE LAW 477. ARRESTED FEB. 23, 1974, IN RIO DE JANEIRO, WITH OLIVEIRA.

LUIZ IGNACIO MARANHAO - MARRIED, 55 YEARS OLD, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, LAWYER, FORMER STATE DEPUTY IN RIO GRANDE DO NORTE, ARRESTED IN SAO PAULO ON APRIL 3, 1974. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DAVID CAPISTRANO DA COSTA - 61 YEARS OLD, 3
CHILDREN, FOMER STATE DEPUTY IN PERNAMBUCO, COMBATANT IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR AND IN THE FRENCH
"MARQUIS," IMPRISONED IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP.
ARRESTED MARCH 16, 1974 IN SAO PAULO.
JOSE ROMAN - 55 YEARS OLD, MARRIED, REAL
ESTATE AGENT, ARRESTED ON MARCH 16, 1974 WITH
CAPITSTRANO.

JOAO MASSENA MELO - 55 YEARS OLD, MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN, METALURGIST, FORMER STATE DEPUTY IN GUANABARA, ARRESTED ON APRIL 3, 1974 IN SAO PAULO.

WALTER DE SOUSA RIBEIRO - MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN, FORMER CAREER SOLDIER AND JOURNALIST, ARRESTED IN THE FIRST DAYS OF APRIL 1974.
IEDA SANTOS DELGADO - LAWYER, SINGLE, ARRESTED ON APRIL 18, 1974 ENROUTE BETWEEN RIO DE JANEIRO AND SAO PAULO.

TOMAS ANTONIO DA SILVA MEIRELES NETO-SOCIOLOGY DEGREE FROM MOSCOW CENTRAL UNIVERSITY. ARRESTED ON MAY 7, 1974 ENROUTE BETWEEN RIO DE JANEIRO AND SAO PAULO.

COINBYAALVES DE CASTRO - MARRIED, 48 YEARS OLD, FORMER BANK EMPLOYEE, RETIRED ON SOCIAL SECURITY. ARRESTED ON NOV 21, 1973 AT COPACABANA, RIO DE JANEIRO.

ANA ROSE KUCINSKY SILVA - MARRIED, 32 YEARS OLD, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AT THE CHEMISTRY INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO. ARRESTED ON APRIL 22, 1974 IN SAO PAULO.

WILSON SILVA - COMPUTER PROGRAMMER, PHYSICS GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO, EMPLOYEE OF THE FIRM SERVIX IN SAO PAULO. ARRESTED ON APIRL 22, 1974 IN SAO PAULO, TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE ANA ROSE KUCINSKY.

ISSAMI NAKAMURA OKAMO - CHEMICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO. HAD ALREADY BEEN ARRESTED IN 1971. ARRESTED AGAIN ON MAY 14, 1974 IN SAO PAULO.

RUY FRAZAO SOARES - FORMER ENGINEERING STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF PERNAMBUCO, BUSINESSMAN, 33 YEARS OLD, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MARRIED, ONE CHILD, ARRESTED ON MAY 27, 1974, IN THE PRESENCE OF VARIOUS WITNESSES IN THE TOWN OF PETROLINA, PERNAMBUCO, BY SECURITY AGENTS.

3. SOME OF THE DATA GIVEN ABOVE MAY BE IN ERROR. IT HAS, FOR INSTANCE, BEEN OUR UNDERSTANDING, CONFIRMED BY HIS BROTHER, THAT PAULO STUART WRIGHT WAS A STATE DEPUTY IN SANTA CATARINA. WE WILL REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL BIO INFORMATION WE RECEIVE ON THE PERSONS NAMED ABOVE. CRIMMINS

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